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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate by reference the sequence listing that is being submitted herewith. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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